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General Assembly

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15:00 [webcast] — 114th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Notification by the Secretary General under Article 12 paragraph 2 of the Charter of the United Nations - Item 112

Report of the Security Council - Item 29

Documents: A/72/300 et A/72/2

Security Council

10:00 [webcast] — 8349th meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

11:00	7th meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction [webcast]

First session

10:00 - 13:00	Informal Working Group Meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 - 18:00	Informal Working Group Meeting	Conference Room 3

Background information and related documentation for the Conference, including the President's aid to discussions, are available on the website of the Conference.

States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Documents: A/CONF.232/2018/4, A/CONF.232/2018/5 and A/CONF.232/2018/3

Links: Website, PaperSmart and Side Events

Contacts: Charlotte Salpin (salpin@un.org); PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org)

Steering Committee on partnerships for small island developing States

10:00 Meeting (at the ambassadorial level) [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Information on the SIDS Partnership Framework and on registered partnerships is available online

Link: More Info

Contact : Mr. Ola Goransson, Partnerships Coordinator, DSDG/DESA (goranssono@un.org)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Proposal for the Replacement of Blocks A to J at the United Nations Office in Nairobi

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

13:15 - 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 7

Informal briefing on UN-Women's work and approach to achieve gender equality and empowerment of women and girls with disabilities

Link: Website

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

17:00 - 18:00 Closed – Informal consultations Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Briefing by INTERPOL

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
Second regular session (12-14 September 2018)

10:00 - 13:00 1st plenary meeting Conference Room 1

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 3 minutes for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and 5 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of the different groups of United Nations Member States speaking on behalf of their groups, organized by rank

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis.

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

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To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

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The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room E.

Document : E/ICEF/2018/19

Links: Advance Documentation for the Session and PaperSmart

Contacts: Hikari Arai, Secretariat, Credentials and order of speakers (harai@unicef.org); Dillon Leano, Secretariat, Statement Submission (dleano@unicef.org)

15:00 - 18:00 Special session — Conference Room 1

Special focus session on innovation

Links: www.uniceftomorrowready.org and More Info

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

13 September 2018

10:00 115th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Sexual exploitation and abuse implementing a zero tolerance policy - Item 131

Documents: A/72/751 - A/72/751/Corr.1 and A/72/L.69 (to be issued)

High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit [webcast]

24 September 2018

09:30 — General Assembly Hall

09:30 Opening segment

10:30 Plenary meeting

A High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/243 of 22 December 2017.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 August 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers opened on 24 August 2018, at 09:00.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

A provisional list of speakers will be circulated on 13 September 2018, based on inscription received by 12:00 on that day.

The time limit set for statements is *five **minutes*** for speakers on behalf of groups and *three **minutes*** for statements by individual delegations.

Document: A/RES/72/243

High-level plenary meeting on Nuclear Weapons to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

26 September 2018

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

A high-level plenary meeting will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/251 of 24 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 August 2018 and 21 August 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers will open on 4 September 2018, at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations will need special access passes to the high-level meeting, which will be distributed by the Protocol and Liaison Service.

Document: A/RES/72/251

Contact :

Victor Leu (for inquiries regarding the e-Speakers List (leu@un.org))

High-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis [webcast]

26 September 2018

10:30 Opening segment Conference Room 4

On the theme: United to end tuberculosis: an urgent global response to a global epidemic

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

Observers wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the multi-stakeholder panels, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

Due to the limited capacity of the conference rooms, delegations of observers of the General Assembly are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting in writing to the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, from 31 August 2018 to 11 September 2018.

Specialized agencies of the United Nations and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes, are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting to WHO Global TB Programme no later than 31 August 2018.

Access and seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Documents: A/RES/71/159 and A/RES/72/268

Links: Accessibility, Website and e-Speaker

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11:30	Plenary segment 1	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
11:30	Multi-stakeholder panel 1	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
15:00	Plenary segment 2	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
15:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 2	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
17:30	Closing segment	Conference Room 4

Third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases [webcast]

27 September 2018

10:00	Opening segment	Conference Room 4

On the theme: Scaling up multi-stakeholder and multisectoral responses for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The modalities for the high-level meeting are set out in resolution 72/274.

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

Observers wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the Multi-stakeholder panel, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

Due to the limited capacity of the conference rooms, delegations of observers of the General Assembly are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting in writing to the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, from 31 August 2018 to 11 September 2018.

Access and seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Specialized agencies of the United Nations and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes, are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting to WHO New York Office no later than 31 August 2018.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Document: A/RES/72/274

Links: Accessibility; Website; Letter and e-Speaker

Contacts: Cassandra Price Taveras (General Assembly Observers - list of speakers and expressions of interest) (pricec@un.org); WHO NYO - Specialized agencies and United Nations entities, funds and programmes - expressions of interest (nmajoor@whoun.org, t3@whoun.org)

11:00	Plenary segment 1	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
11:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 1	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
15:00	Plenary segment 2	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
15:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 2	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
17:30	Closing segment	Conference Room 4

First Committee

4 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00	Organizational meeting	Conference Room 4
	To consider its provisional programme of work and timetable and indicative timetable for thematic discussions	

8 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00	2nd plenary meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items will take place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 11 September 2018.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until 9 October 2018, at 18:00.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on 11 September 2018 and close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Document: A/72/478

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

4 October 2018

10:00 Plenary meeting 1 [webcast] Conference Room 4

The opening meeting will take place on Thursday, 4 October 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda will open on 17 September 2018 at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Document: A/72/481

Contact: Fourth Committee Secretariat (4thcommittee@un.org)

8 October 2018

15:00 Plenary meeting 2 [webcast] Conference Room 4

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62] should be submitted online by filling out a form.

For details, please see link.

Requests will be accepted from 29 August 2018, 09:00, until 27 September 2018, 18:00 (New York time).

The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition and be signed by hand.

For details, please see link.

Links:

https://epetition.un.org

http://www.un.org/en/decolonization/nonselfgovterritories.shtml

e-deleGATE Portal

Contact : Fourth Committee Secretariat (4thcommittee@un.org)

Second Committee

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council, pursuant to resolution A/RES/72/208

14 September 2018

10:30 to 12:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council

For documentation, please visit the website.

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/RES/72/208

Links: Website, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Third Committee

13 September 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 17 September 2018.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of 5 minutes for individual Member States and 12 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Document: A/C.3/73/L.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

Contacts:

List of speakers for IGOs, Observers, UN system, specialized agencies and regional commissions (slthirdcommittee@un.org)

Room reservations for informal consultations (leonc@un.org)

PaperSmart (papersmart3@un.org)

Sixth Committee

3 October 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Contact:

Papersmart (papersmart6@un.org,6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331, 917-367-9252)

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
Second regular session (12-14 September 2018)

13 September 2018

08:00 - 09:30 Conference Room B

Informal briefing on the humanitarian situation in Eastern and Southern Africa

Link: More Info

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14 September 2018

08:00 - 09:00 Conference Room 1

Informal briefing on UNICEF's preliminary analysis of the implications of General Assembly resolution 72/279 on repositioning of the United Nations development system

Link: More Info

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 7 September 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

First session

[archived video]

11th plenary meeting

Agenda item 7. Consideration of the subject matter referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution 72/249

Following the completion of the work of the Informal working group on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology, the President of the Conference, Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, Her Excellency, Rena Lee, opened the Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas.

Following the adjournment of the plenary meeting, the Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas, commenced its work.

Monday, 10 September 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

113th plenary meeting

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa - Item 13

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 13.

The representative of Eswatini (on behalf of the African States) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/72/L.68.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.68 (resolution 72/309).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13.

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [item 66 (a)]

i. Draft resolution (A/72/L.57/Rev.1)

ii. Draft amendment (A/72/L.71)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 66.

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/72/L.57/Rev.1.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft amendment A/72/L.71.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 46 votes to106, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected the draft amendment contained in document A/72/L.71.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

By 159 votes to 2, with 0 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.57/Rev.1 as orally corrected (resolution 72/310).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union and its member States as well as the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine), China and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 66.

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa - Item 66 (b)

i. Draft resolution (A/72/L.59/Rev.1)

ii. Draft amendment (A/72/L.70)

iii. Draft amendment (A/72/L.72)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 66.

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/72/L.59/Rev.1.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft amendment A/72/L.70.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft amendment A/72/L.72.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted the draft amendment contained in document A/72/L.70.

By 47 votes to107, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected the draft amendment contained in document A/72/L.72.

By 158 votes to 1, with 0 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.59/Rev.1, as amended (resolution 72/311).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union and its Member States as well as the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine) and Hungary.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 66 and agenda item 66 as a whole.

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
First session

[archived video]

12th plenary meeting

Agenda item 7. Consideration of the subject matter referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution 72/249

Following the Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas, the President of the Conference, Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, Her Excellency Rena Lee, opened the Informal working group on environmental impact assessments.

Following the adjournment of the plenary meeting, the Informal working group on environmental impact assessments commenced its work.

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

553rd meeting

Adoption of the report and proposed dates for the organizational and substantive sessions in 2019 - Item 8

The Committee adopted the draft resolution on the pattern of conferences and adopted its draft report.

The Committee thus concluded its substantive session for 2018.

Tuesday, 11 September 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8347th meeting — The situation in the Middle East

The Security Council observed a minute of silence in honour of the memory of the victims of the 11 September 2001 terrorist attacks in the United States.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Turkey to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, France, China, Sweden, Côte d'Ivoire, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Peru, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Poland, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, the United Kingdom and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

A further statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Turkey.

A further statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

8348th meeting — The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Martin Griffiths, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Griffiths (via video-teleconference from Amman).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, France, Sweden, Peru, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kazakhstan, Poland, Kuwait, Equatorial Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, the Russian Federation, China, Ethiopia and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
First session

[archived video]

13th plenary meeting — The summary of the 13th plenary meeting of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity

of areas beyond national jurisdiction will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/176).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 12 September 2018

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (resolution on the rights of the child)

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Event entitled "Fortieth Anniversary of the Adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action" (on the occasion of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (A/RES/58/220)) (co-organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation and the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@unossc.org; 646-781-4125)

Press conferences

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Global Thinkers Dialogue: China's South-South Cooperation in Agriculture" on the occasion of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation(A/RES/58/220) (co-organized by the United Nations Office for South-South (UNOSSC) and the United Nations Development Programme)

14 September 2018

10:00 - 12:30 Conference Room 5

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@unossc.org; 646-781-4125)

Briefing on the 2018 Global Infrastructure Forum (A/RES/72/208) (co- organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Financing for Sustainable Development Office with multilateral development banks)

17 September 2018

09:30 - 11:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Mathieu Verougstraete (verougstraete@un.org; 917-367-4242)

Informal briefing on the outstanding issues relating to the draft Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT) (A/RES/72/123) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru)

18 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Contacts: Angel Horna (ahorna@unperu.org; 212-937-0562); Jason Mestanza (jmestanza@unperu.org; 212-937 0573)

Event entitled "Keeping the Faith in Sustainable Peace: Women of Faith as Agents of Transformation" (A/RES/66/221) (organized by the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

20 September 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 1

Contact: Simona Cruciani (cruciani@un.org)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

21 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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